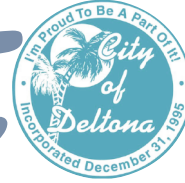




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# Deltona



*City of Deltona - Proud to be part of it...*

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Stay  
Connected



Coming  
Up

- MUSIC IN AMPHITHEATER
- 7-9 P.M., 2ND SATURDAYS

- LAKE CLEANUP
- 9:30 A.M., APRIL 23

- HEALTH EXPO
- 10 A.M.-1 P.M., MAR. 21

**BEAUTIFY DELTONA**  
Do Your Part



## Honesty & Integrity

*We are dedicated to the highest ideal of integrity, openness and fairness in dealing with Deltona's residents and its employees. We are committed to the careful stewardship of our resources, including human, financial and physical.*

**Para recibir una copia en Español, favor de llamar al (386) 878-8756.**

## Ordinance changes encourage residents to use bins

ON FEB. 15, DELTONA CITY COMMISSIONERS approved changes to the City's solid waste ordinances with the goal of eliminating trash and blight in our neighborhoods.

"Everyone has to work together in order for our beautification efforts to work," said City Manager Jane Shang. Her goal in suggesting these ordinance changes has always been about beautification. These ordinance changes are not designed to make things difficult for residents but rather to get everyone thinking about the importance of taking pride in our homes and surroundings. These changes are steps made in an effort to beautify our City, increase property values and encourage economic development.

Waste Pro, the City of Deltona's solid waste services provider is moving to a completely automated pickup system which means on collection day that everything we take to the curb must be in a square and sturdy garbage bin (two bin maximum) compatible with their automated trucks. Only garbage in a bin will be picked up. The second bin, if necessary, may be acquired from Waste Pro for \$75 or purchased from a local hardware store. Garbage bins must be placed at the curb with the wheels facing homes. Loose garbage within bins should always be bagged to prevent debris from falling out during the collection processes. Garbage bin lids should be completely closed to prevent animal contamination. As always, Waste Pro will pickup unlimited recycling from each household.

Bulk waste must be scheduled prior to pickup. Call (386) 574-0723 to schedule a pickup. Scheduling a pickup does not mean residents must pay a fee. It allows for Waste Pro staff to make collection arrangements outside of the routes for the automated trucks. Only residents with excessive amounts of bulk waste will be assessed fees or

Trash goes fines.



These ordinance changes allow residents to take twice as much yard waste—that's 16 bags of yard waste, piles or bundles of limbs and/or shrubs to the curb on yard waste collection day. Each bag, pile or bundle should weigh under 60 pounds.

If you have questions about these ordinance changes, please call the City's Solid Waste Compliance Office, (386) 878-8723 or visit [http://is.gd/DeltonaFL\\_Garbage](http://is.gd/DeltonaFL_Garbage). Please remember we need your help to make Deltona more beautiful and remember, "Trash... it goes IN the BIN."

## Yard Rescue Update

THANK YOU RESIDENTS FOR SENDING US YOUR YARD photos for the "Rescue My Yard" contest, and congratulations to our winners!

The winners are working with LaFleur Nursery and Garden Center, Sanford, and the Volusia County Agricultural Extension Agency on the make-overs. As part of the program the City will pay \$500 for each make-over towards the purchase that may include shrubs, trees, mulch, and fertilizer. At press time, work on the winning properties was scheduled for March or April, depending on weather conditions.

The entire make-over process for both yards will be featured on DeltonaTV, on the new program "Urban Outdoorsman," airing early summer. DeltonaTV can be seen on Bright House Networks Channel. 491 in Volusia County, AT&T U-verse Channel. 99 in the nine county Orlando TV market, and live streaming at [deltonafl.gov](http://deltonafl.gov) on computers and wireless devices, by clicking on the DeltonaTV icon.

## Use safe practices when dealing with door-to-door solicitors

THE VOLUSIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S Office would like to remind Deltona residents of crime prevention measures to keep residents from becoming a target.

Criminals seek easy targets and opportunities. Stay vigilant and implement safety measures to keep your family safe.

With regards to door-to-door solicitors, the VCSO says to remain safe, you should never open the door of your home for an unanticipated person asking to come in. Always acknowledge your presence in the home and through a locked door or window politely ask the person to leave.

Did you know that Florida

Statute 501.022 prohibits home solicitation without a permit with only a few exceptions (i.e. the students selling candy or those working for charities)? If you do get caught in a conversation with a solicitor you have the right to request the granted permit. Solicitors are required to carry their permit. If you feel like the solicitor is suspect, contact the VCSO with a description of the person(s) and any vehicles they may be traveling in. To reach the Sheriff's Office, call



(386) 943-VCSO (8276) or 911 if its an emergency.

Remember to always lock your doors, windows and vehicles. Keep your yard clean and landscaping trim. Install motion lights, outside video surveillance or a home alarm system if possible. Stop mail and newspaper delivery while out of town and request house checks by the VCSO's Citizen Observer Program.

These very simple steps will go along way to prevent crime. Remember the criminal will target the unsuspecting victim. Be aware of your surroundings at all times and immediately report suspicious activity to the VCSO.

*The Official Newsletter of the City of Deltona*

## Events & Information

**T**HIS YEAR, THREE CITY COMMISSION SEATS WILL BE DECIDED THIS FALL. A PRIMARY election is scheduled for Aug. 30 and the general election will be Nov. 8. Commission seats have a 4-year office term. This fall's election will include Districts 2, 4 and 6, presently held by Commissioner Diane Smith (2), Commissioner Nancy Schleicher (4) and Vice Mayor Chris Nabicht (6). The primary election takes place only if there are more than two candidates for a district seat.

Nominating petitions must be submitted by noon, May 23, 28 days prior to the first day of the qualifying period. All necessary forms are available in the 2016 Municipal Election Qualifying Packet available at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd. Nominating petition signatures are required to qualify. Each candidate is required to obtain the signatures of 100 registered voters within the Commission District they are seeking or pay a qualifying fee of \$281.71. The qualifying period is from noon, June 20, through noon, June 24. For specific candidate information call the City Clerk's Office, (386) 878-8500 or e-mail City Clerk Joyce Raftery, [jraftery@deltonafl.gov](mailto:jraftery@deltonafl.gov). Information is also available at [DeltonaFl.Gov](http://DeltonaFl.Gov).

Early primary election voting is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Aug. 20-27, at the Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave., in Deltona and other places in Volusia County. Early General Election voting is from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Oct. 24 to Nov. 5 in the same locations. For more information, visit [volusiaelections.org](http://volusiaelections.org).

The City encourages all eligible residents to vote. Deltona is Volusia County's largest City with over 54,610 registered voters. Let's show the rest of Volusia County the strength of Deltona by going to the polls on Election Day.

- The City of Deltona's Housing and Community Development Office is seeking applicants for the new **Residential Mitigation Construction Program (RCMP)**. Funded by the State of Florida, this program is designed to increase the wind resistance of a home by retrofitting and reinforcing the envelope of the home.

Some of the common upgrades include roofs, soffits, vents, garage doors and hurricane shutters. For more information and an application, please visit [DeltonaFl.Gov](http://DeltonaFl.Gov) and click on "Housing & Community Development" under "Deltona Quick Links."

- Are you interested in purchasing a home or are you in need of repairs to your home? The Housing & Community Development Office provides down payment assistance to help families purchase a home. The **Owner Occupied Rehabilitation Program** assists income eligible families with necessary code, health and safety repairs, like roofs, HVAC and septic tanks. For more information and an application, please go to [DeltonaFl.Gov](http://DeltonaFl.Gov) and select "Housing & Community Development" under "Deltona Quick Links."

- The City's Stormwater Division is looking for volunteers to participate in their **stormdrain marking** event, 10 a.m. to noon, March 26. Volunteers are asked to meet on Deed Circle near the retention pond at the corner of Fort Smith Boulevard. This year volunteers will be asked to focus on stormwater structures on Fort Smith Boulevard near Lake Louise. The goal of these events is to raise awareness to prevent pollution in stormwater runoff. To volunteer, please contact Dan O'Hanlon, [dohanlon@deltonafl.gov](mailto:dohanlon@deltonafl.gov), (386) 878-8962.

- **American Pop 60's** will open the Music in the Amphitheater 2016 Concert Series with a live performance from 7 to 9 p.m., April 9, in the Deltona Amphitheater, 2150 Eustace Ave.

- The City's **Annual Lake Cleanup and Action Day** will be from 9:30 a.m. to noon, April 23. Volunteers are needed to clean priority surface waters within the City—cleaning up trash from lake banks, beds and other water bodies. The City will provide gloves, bags and tools for the cleanup. Volunteers will be targeting Lakes Dupont, McGarity and the Butler Chain this year. Those interested should meet at Dupont Lakes Park, 2711 Elkcam for supplies. For more information, contact Dan O'Hanlon, [dohanlon@deltonafl.gov](mailto:dohanlon@deltonafl.gov), (386) 878-8962.

- On May 21, Deltona Parks & Recreation along with their sponsors, will host "**Bee Healthy Deltona**": A **Community Health Expo** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd.

The expo is a one-day event designed to provide opportunities for all Deltona families to educate themselves on health and wellness related resources available to them both in and around Deltona. The expo will emphasize improved wellness and overall health for the entire family—including children, moms and dads and seniors.

Over 30 vendors from health care providers, wellness organizations, financial and retirement advisors and government liaisons will have displays and offer giveaways. Free massages, blood pressure checks and hearing screenings will also be available.

- **Spruce Up Deltona 2016** is May 21-22!!! The City's annual cleanup encourages residents to get involved with their neighbors and clean up their yards, throw away unwanted items and plant flowers.

Suggested tasks include trimming and mowing grasses and shrubs; planting shrubs; cleaning and repairing or painting exterior surfaces of homes and buildings including walls, porches, gutters, roofs and pools; disposing of leaves and branches, accumulated debris, and unneeded items stored in carports or elsewhere; adopting the vacant lot next door or nearby and cleaning the right-of-way, and joining an adopt-a-street program to keep your street or block looking sharp year-round.

The City is providing large dumpsters for trash and unwanted items at 2391 Day Road (near the U.S. Post Office on Howland Boulevard). Items may be taken to the trash site from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday. Please do not leave tires, motor oil, auto parts, paint, hazardous materials and pool chemicals.

Spruce Up! is a great chance to show community pride by helping us Spruce Up Deltona! Improving the appearance of your property improves property values, reduces crime and goes a long way in helping us work together for a better and more beautiful Deltona.

- Celebrate Caribbean-American Heritage month with **Caribbean Crew** who will play the Music in the Amphitheater Series, 7 to 9 p.m., June 11, Deltona Amphitheater, 2150 Eustace Ave.

- Need to know who represents you on the Deltona City Commission and how to contact them? Please contact the Mayor & Commission Office, (386) 878-8860 or e-mail Sandi Jackson, [sjackson@deltonafl.gov](mailto:sjackson@deltonafl.gov).

- Get your drivers license and vehicle registration taken care of at City Hall via **FLOWmobile** (Florida Licensing on Wheels). For a complete listing of area FLOWmobile dates visit <http://www3.flhsmv.gov/ddl/FlowMobile/index.cfm>. Don't forget to bring all of the required paperwork. To prevent making a second trip, visit [GatherGoGet.com](http://GatherGoGet.com) to learn about license and ID requirements.

## Important Phone Numbers

**Animal Control**, (386) 878-8701  
**Automated inspection information**, (386) 575-6900 or (407) 936-9999  
**Inspections, Permitting and Zoning**, (386) 878-8650  
**City Clerk's Office**, (386) 878-8500  
**City Hall**, 2345 Providence Blvd., (386) 878-8100 (Main Number/Receptionist)  
**City Manager's Office**, (386) 878-8850  
**Code Compliance**, (386) 878-8700  
**Communication and Public Information**, (386) 878-8755

**Fire Department Administration**, 1685 Providence Blvd., (386) 575-6901  
**Human Resources**, (386) 878-8750  
**Mayor and City Commission**, (386) 878-8860  
**Parks & Recreation**, (386) 878-8900  
**Planning & Development Services**, (386) 878-8600  
**Public Works**, 201 Howland Blvd., (386) 878-8950  
**Solid Waste Division** (garbage services or dumping issues), (386) 878-8723

**Volusia County Sheriff's Office**, 1691 Providence Blvd., (386) 860-7030, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
**Dispatch Center (Non-Emergency)**: (386) 943-8276  
**Cell Phone**: #VCSO (#8276) Dispatch Center (Non-Emergency)  
**Deltona Water** (and sewer) 255 Enterprise Road, (386) 575-6800 (customer service)  
**Waste Pro** (recycling bins, garbage pickup and special pickups), (386) 574-0778 or (386) 574-0723  
**Emergencies**, 911